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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

DEFENDANTS

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

(d) Check County Where Action Arose: ☐ MIAMI-DADE ☐ MONROE ☐ BROWARD ☐ PALM BEACH ☐ MARTIN ☐ ST. LUCIE ☐ INDIAN RIVER ☐ OKEECHOBEE ☐ HIGHLANDS

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff

☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant

☐ 3 Federal Question  
(U.S. Government Not a Party)

☐ 4 Diversity  
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

PTF DEF

Citizen of This State☐ 1☐ 1

Citizen of Another State☐ 2☐ 2

Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country☐ 3☐ 3

Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State

Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State

Foreign Nation

PTF DEF

☐ 4☐ 4

☐ 5☐ 5

☐ 6☐ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT

☐ 110 Insurance

☐ 120 Marine

☐ 130 Miller Act

☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument

☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment

☐ 151 Medicare Act

☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)

☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits

☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits

☐ 190 Other Contract

☐ 195 Contract Product Liability

☐ 196 Franchise

REAL PROPERTY

☐ 210 Land Condemnation

☐ 220 Foreclosure

☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment

☐ 240 Torts to Land

☐ 245 Tort Product Liability

☐ 290 All Other Real Property

TORTS

PERSONAL INJURY

☐ 310 Airplane

☐ 315 Airplane Product Liability

☐ 320 Assault, Libel & Slander

☐ 330 Federal Employers' Liability

☐ 340 Marine

☐ 345 Marine Product Liability

☐ 350 Motor Vehicle

☐ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability

☐ 360 Other Personal Injury

☐ 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice

CIVIL RIGHTS

☐ 440 Other Civil Rights

☐ 441 Voting

☐ 442 Employment

☐ 443 Housing/Accommodations

☐ 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment

☐ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other

☐ 448 Education

PRISONER PETITIONS

Habeas Corpus:

☐ 463 Alien Detainee

☐ 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence

Other:

☐ 530 General

☐ 535 Death Penalty

☐ 540 Mandamus & Other

☐ 550 Civil Rights

☐ 555 Prison Condition

☐ 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

☐ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881

☐ 690 Other

LABOR

☐ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act

☐ 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations

☐ 740 Railway Labor Act

☐ 751 Family and Medical Leave Act

☐ 790 Other Labor Litigation

☐ 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act

IMMIGRATION

☐ 462 Naturalization Application

☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions

BANKRUPTCY

☐ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158

☐ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

PROPERTY RIGHTS

☐ 820 Copyrights

☐ 830 Patent

☐ 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application

☐ 840 Trademark

SOCIAL SECURITY

☐ 861 HIA (1395ff)

☐ 862 Black Lung (923)

☐ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))

☐ 864 SSID Title XVI

☐ 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS

☐ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)

☐ 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES

☐ 375 False Claims Act

☐ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729 (a))

☐ 400 State Reapportionment

☐ 410 Antitrust

☐ 430 Banks and Banking

☐ 450 Commerce

☐ 460 Deportation

☐ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations

☐ 480 Consumer Credit

☐ 490 Cable/Sat TV

☐ 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange

☐ 890 Other Statutory Actions

☐ 891 Agricultural Acts

☐ 893 Environmental Matters

☐ 895 Freedom of Information Act

☐ 896 Arbitration

☐ 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision

☐ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

☐ 1 Original Proceeding

☐ 2 Removed from State Court

☐ 3 Re-filed (See VI below)

☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened

☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)

☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation Transfer

☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

☐ 9 Remanded from Appellate Court

VI. RELATED/RE-FILED CASE(S)

(See instructions): a) Re-filed Case ☐ YES ☐ NO

b) Related Cases ☐ YES ☐ NO

JUDGE:

DOCKET NUMBER:

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and Write a Brief Statement of Cause (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

VII. CAUSE OF ACTION

LENGTH OF TRIAL via days estimated (for both sides to try entire case)

VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No

ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE & CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

/s/ Andrew F. Knopf

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